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England's Great Demonstration In Honor of Queen Victoria.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF DR. DEPEW.

The Eminent New Yorker Writes a Review of the Splendid Pageant—Most Magnificent Spectacle of Modern Times—Its Significance.

London, June 23.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, who witnessed the queen's jubilee procession as the guest of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, gives his impressions of the great spectacle as follows:

"The diamond jubilee procession has passed and has left a lasting impression. Its preparation required 60 years, and it was over in 60 minutes. Pride, power and adoration were its characteristics. Pride in the imperial position of Great Britain in the world, an exhibition of power which inspires this national exaltation and fervid loyalty in action, expression and thought for the queen.

"As to the pageant, it was dramatic and historic. The lord mayor, in his robes of office, meeting the sovereign at the city gates recalled the early suggestions of liberty, in the privileges won from kings by free cities, and the sheriff, in mediæval costume, escorting the monarch within his balliwick, gave a glimpse of the origin and recognition of civil rights by the throne.

"The monarch, escorted by princes and guarded by the military forces of the realm, both regulars and volunteers, national and colonial, evidenced the strength and permanency of the monarchical system with this people.

"We Americans glory in our country and in its marvelous developments in a hundred years and duly assert ourselves on the Fourth of July. The celebration by the Germans of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Sedan and the founding of the German empire, which I saw, was a wonderful exhibition of race and national feeling.

"But the concentrated and irrepressible joy and cry which preceded, accompanied and followed the queen like a resistless torrent, surpassed anything ever witnessed before. Though many races and many tongues participated, the dominant and absorbing expression was English, and the glory was England's. Peers and commoners, masters and workmen, millionaires and the multitude were welded by a tremendous force. This concentration of loyalty from the remotest corners of the earth into one wild, frantic mass of patriotic enthusiasm had an effect upon observers which can be likened to nothing so much as to the north and south electrified by the first gun fired at Fort Sumter or by the Seventh regiment marching down Broadway to the defense of the capital.

The Enthusiasm and Applause.

"The enthusiasm and shouting were far different from those evoked by the triumphal procession of a Roman conqueror. Men and women eagerly expressed to each other and eagerly expressed to foreigners as the captives marched by that they were not captives chained to the chariot of their conqueror, but willing subjects, free citizens of our worldwide empire, following their sovereign.

"White, yellow and black soldiers trooped by, each accelerating and increasing the tidal wave of enthusiasm and presenting a panorama of power unequalled in history. The seeds of this power were in the American Revolution, it expanded into this wonderful spectacle by the principles of self government so triumphantly indicated by the founders of the United States. The sovereign and the British statesmen who believed the colonies should be governed from London and taxed for the benefit of the mother country lost for England the American colonies, and the sovereign and statesmen, taught by our success, who have left to each settlement absolute independence and home rule, have built upon these foundations and have vastly strengthened by this reunion the British federation of empire.

"Among the American spectators there was no jealousy nor spirit of praise and applause. We could both glory in the vitality and virility of the mother country and rejoice mightily. We were not marching in the procession, but we were present as the proud equals in all that constitutes a free people and a great nation.

"It was pleasing to note our neighbors of Canada. They easily took the lead among the colonials, and the fact that the province of Quebec was in rebellion when Victoria came to the throne and that her pioneer, now appeared to English imagination. That the descendants of Montcalm and his countrymen should vie with the children of Wolfe and his soldiers in their loyalty and that Canada has made a beginning by favoring Great Britain as against other nations in her tariff have touched both the British heart and pocket.

A Popular Ovation to the Queen.

"I can conjure no tribute like the popular ovation given to the queen ever being given to any human being, except the reception to Washington by the people on his way from Mount Vernon to New York to assume the position of first president of the United States. Respect, reverence, love or gratitude are words too tame, and there is no intermediate expression between them and adoration. This practical age does not worship; but, leaving out the idea of divinity, this greeting to the queen and empress is its equivalent. That she was deeply moved is evident; but she seemed more absorbed by the insignificance of the event than conscious of her past. Therein she impressed me as proud and happy with this grand tribute of her, but at the same time sharing with them the universal joy in the thought of both our

pressed and elevated that there has not been such a 60 years in recorded time, that all nations have enjoyed its benefits and blessings and none more than our own. But for this time and place the crowd only saw what Great Britain has gained during her reign and accorded praise therefore to her. Her reign has been a period of emancipation in English history. The prerogatives of the throne have diminished, and by her rule and conduct its power has so increased that this welcome came with such acclaim and unanimity from the free people, governing themselves, who gave it its might and majesty.

"Making due allowance for the exaltation of the hour, Victoria will occupy a great place in the history of the nineteenth century. Her influence for peace has been of momentous consequence to Great Britain, Europe and civilization. "She has always been cordial in her friendships and anxious for the loftiest relationship with the United States. Her messages, sweet, tender and womanly, to the widow of Lincoln and the wife of dying Garfield gave her a warm welcome and a permanent memory in our American homes. In estimating her influence we must picture what might have occurred with a warlike or corrupt sovereign and recognize her power of accumulating a force of 60 years of wisdom as a ruler and as the best example as woman, wife and mother."

Antijubilee Sentiment in Dublin.

Dublin, June 23.—About the time that the jubilee procession started in London a black flag was hoisted on the flagstaff of the municipal building here. It was allowed to float at half mast for half an hour and then lowered and borne through the streets at the head of a procession armed with sticks and singing, "God save Ireland."

The crowd also removed and burned all the union jacks they could get access to and then started in the direction of Trinity college, but the police drove them back amid great excitement.

At the head of the procession walked six men bearing a coffin labeled "The British Empire," while the band that followed played the "Dead March."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Baltimore—	
Baltimore.....	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—4
New York.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 6; errors, 3.	
At Brooklyn—	
Brooklyn.....	1 1 0 0 0 1 3 1—7
Boston.....	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 0.	
At Washington—	
Washington.....	4 1 0 5 0 0 0 1—12
Philadelphia.....	4 0 0 0 0 2 3 0—11
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 20; errors, 4.	
At Pittsburgh—	
Pittsburgh.....	2 2 0 2 0 0 1 0—7
Chicago.....	0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Pittsburgh—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 5.	
At Cleveland—	
Cleveland.....	4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—6
Louisville.....	1 2 3 3 1 0 2 2—14
Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 18; errors, 0.	
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati.....	0 2 1 0 0 1 0 3—7
St. Louis.....	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3
Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 5; errors, 1.	

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore.....	34	12	.761
Boston.....	35	13	.729
Cincinnati.....	29	17	.630
New York.....	27	18	.600
Brooklyn.....	24	23	.511
Philadelphia.....	24	26	.480
Pittsburgh.....	22	24	.478
Cleveland.....	22	25	.465
Washington.....	19	26	.422
Louisville.....	19	28	.404
Chicago.....	18	30	.375
St. Louis.....	10	40	.200

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Suburban handicap at Sheepshay Bay was won by Ben Brush. The winner second and Havoc third. Time, 2:07 1-5.

The jury in the case of J. S. Bartley, the ex-treasurer at Omaha charged with embezzlement, has returned a verdict of guilty.

The expectation of a new tariff law in early operation has resulted in the rushing of cargoes of oriental goods to San Francisco.

Giuseppe Constantino was electrocuted at Auburn (N. Y.) prison for the murder of Pietro Gallotti. Five shocks were necessary to produce death.

Judge Bradley at Washington ordered the jury to return a verdict of acquittal in the case of John Macartney, the last of the recalcitrant witnesses in the steam sugar investigation.

The steamer *Albertina*, which plies between Red Bank, N. J., and New York, struck a rock while passing Rocky point and began to leak badly and finally sank in four feet of water after reaching her dock at Highlands, N. J. No one was injured.

Crated by a Light.

Hudson, N. Y., June 23.—Mary Mesarosh, a Hungarian girl, 17 years old, has been made a raving maniac by the searchlight of a steamer. The powerful rays were thrown into her room and frightened her so that she became insane. She has been adjudged a lunatic and was sent from here to the Hudson River State hospital at Poughkeepsie for treatment.

Revenue Cutter's Satisfactory Trial.

Boston, June 23.—The new revenue cutter *Manning* has had its first trial trip. She left the wharf of the Atlantic works for a trip down the harbor for the purpose of testing her engines and machinery. She made between 14 and 16 knots over the entire course, which under the conditions, was very satisfactory to her builders.

STEAMER DAUNTLESS

Arms Found on Board Supposedly For Cuba.

AN INSURGENT FORCE IS DEFEATED.

Arrival of Cruiser Cortez at Ysabela With General Weyler on Board—Miss Wilberforce Goes to Havana to Attend the Sick—Weyler's Decree.

Key West, June 23.—A quarter of a million rounds of cartridges, besides other ammunition and arms, were found on the *Dauntless*, consigned to a person in Key West. The name of all persons aboard were on the regular passenger list from Key West to Jacksonville, Fla. The same people are now aboard who were aboard when the tug was detained here in the earlier part of the month. No charge has yet been made against the *Dauntless*.

The boat was without doubt on her way to Cuba when the accident happened to her boiler. A sealed carload of arms and supplies were brought to Miami, and through some strategy the revenue officers who were watching the car as suspicious were enticed away, and then the contents of the car were transferred to a schooner, which carried them to the tug.

The steamer *Biscayne* several days ago brought down some suspicious looking cases, which were transferred to the schooner *Helen Adams* and conveyed by her to the tug.

The condition of the boiler of the *Dauntless* is such that it will be a month before she will be prepared for service.

The Situation in Cuba.

Havana, June 23.—The cruiser *Herman Cortez*, with Captain General Weyler and staff, has arrived at Ysabela. Captain General Weyler proceeded by train to Sagua la Grande.

It is officially announced that a detachment belonging to the battalion of Cuba has defeated an insurgent force at Pan de Azucar, an insurgent force at Rio, killing 19 of the enemy. The same Spanish force, the official report adds, killed 18 more of this band of insurgents at other places.

There have been no skirmishes of importance in the other provinces of Cuba. The steamer *Algiers*, which has just arrived here, brought 452 horses for the use of the troops under the immediate command of General Weyler. Miss Mary Maud Wilberforce of the British Red Cross society has arrived here by the steamer *Leonora* in order to attend the sick and wounded soldiers. Mr. Cosling, the vice consul of Great Britain, introduced her to the secretary of the government, Senor Lopez Gamundi.

Captain General Weyler has issued a decree authorizing certain public works, with a view of giving employment to the "reconcentrated." It provides for the immediate construction of several new high roads and for strategic railway lines in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara. It is estimated that the various undertakings will involve the employment of 3,350 men.

The decree also directs that the proceeds of the sale of confiscated cattle shall be appropriated toward meeting the outlay for the future to provide funds necessary to maintain the local military hospitals.

As Seen Through British Eyes.

London, June 23.—The Washington correspondent of *The Daily Graphic* reports an interview with President McKinley, in the course of which the president said in reference to the Cuban question:

"I anticipate no departure from the policy of my predecessor. We have no reason to interfere in a quarrel between Spain and her colonies. Our interests are not sufficiently jeopardized to warrant other than diplomatic interference. Moreover, Spain has given respectful attention to every grievance we have submitted thus far. I admit that circumstances may arise to change the present policy of the government, but large bodies move slowly."

A Japanese Statesman Ill.

Washington, June 23.—Information has reached the Japanese legation here of the illness of Mr. Matsui, the distinguished Japanese statesman who has occupied the position of minister of foreign affairs, and who also at one time was the minister of Japan to the United States. His illness is believed to be serious, as orders have been received by his son, the secretary of legation in this country, to come home.

Boot and Shoe Men's Meeting.

Boston, June 23.—The convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of North America was continued in America hall, with President J. F. Tobin in the chair. The principal and almost the only subject for consideration was the comprehensive one of the use of the union label. The union appreciates the fact that in intelligently applying the label to their products they have considerable to learn.

Brewing Company Incorporated.

Middletown, N. Y., June 23.—The Orange County Brewing company has been incorporated and has purchased a site here for a \$75,000 brewery, to be constructed at once. The officers of the company are: Theodore Reinecke, president and general manager; Theodore Reinecke, Jr., vice president; Philip Schauble, treasurer; Ott Schauble, secretary, all of Elizabeth, N. J.

Ice House Burned.

Augusta, Me., June 23.—The empty ice house and a nearby house owned by Corry, White & Haynes, have been burned. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Two People Fatally and a Number Badly Injured in Connecticut.

Wallington, Conn., June 23.—A hay wagon containing two men and five children was struck at the Ward street crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad by south bound freight train No. 272, which resulted in fatal injuries to John Hoffman and his 8-year-old daughter Annie. The other occupants of the wagon were: Frank Russell, aged 35, cut about the head; Frank Novack, aged 3, contusion on the head; Henry Novack, aged 6, thigh fractured, and Edward Novack, aged 4, scalp wounds.

The train was in charge of Conductor James Daly and Engineer J. F. Burke and was going at the rate of about 15 miles an hour. The team was owned by Frank Russell, who was driving, and he maintains that he heard no warning. He was just on the tracks when the train bore down on them. The hind wheel of the wagon was struck, causing an upset, and Mr. Russell was thrown about 20 feet in the air. Hoffman was carried along on the pilot of the engine about 500 feet, while the other occupants of the wagon were thrown along the side of the track.

YELLOW FEVER SUSPECTS.

All Doing Well, but Will Be Held For a Time.

New York, June 23.—The saloon and second cabin passengers of the Colombian line steamer *Financie*, who were removed for observation to Hoffman island, are all well. They are visited several times daily by the health officer and his deputies. The baggage and effects of these passengers have been thoroughly disinfected. These passengers will not be released until five days have elapsed from the day they were last exposed on shipboard.

The passengers on Hoffman island are very cheerful; but, although quite comfortable and well fed, are looking anxiously for their discharge from quarantine, which will not be before Saturday, the 26th. The three yellow fever patients removed from the *Financie* to the Swinburne Island hospital are receiving the best of care and attention from Health Officer Doty. They are all progressing favorably.

TO BE EXTRADITED.

Alleged Dishonest Treasurer to Be Taken Back For Trial.

Philadelphia, June 23.—Judge Butler in the United States district court heard the application of Assistant United States District Attorney McCullen for the removal of Herbert J. Krenrich to Buffalo. Krenrich was arrested and indicted in York, Pa., for aiding and abetting in the abstraction and misapplication of \$38,000 of the funds of the Standard National bank of Rome, N. Y.

Krenrich was former treasurer of the York Canning company and also of the Baltimore Condensed Milk company. The alleged principal in the crime was George W. Barnard, cashier of the bank, who committed suicide in January, 1896. Judge Butler signed the warrant for removal, and Krenrich will be taken to Buffalo on Friday.

American Girl's Body Found in the Seine.

Paris, June 23.—The body of Miss Well of Philadelphia, an art student in this city, was recently found in the river Seine. A friend to whom she had frequently spoken of suicide informed the police directly her disappearance was noted; but, although the body of the young woman was found two days later, the remains were kept at the morgue for six days. The father of Miss Well has requested the United States consular authorities of this city to have the remains interred in the Hebrew cemetery of Paris.

Holiday Statute Repealed.

Denver, June 23.—For the ensuing two years Colorado will be distinguished as the only state in the Union where the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Washington's birthday and Memorial day are not legal holidays. The discovery has just been made that an act of the late legislature in regard to the negotiable instruments repealed the statute establishing the above named holidays. The only legal holidays left in Colorado are Arbor day, Labor day and the Saturday half holiday.

Two New Gunboats.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 23.—The gunboats *Newport* and *Vicksburg*, recently constructed at the Bath Iron works, have arrived at the Portsmouth navy yard in tow of two tugboats. They will be fitted out here, and Commander Vory, U. S. N., and Boatman Hudson of the Charleston yard, will assist in the work. It is the intention to have both vessels in commission by September 10. The *Newport* will be transferred into a training ship while here.

Bicycle Property Attached.

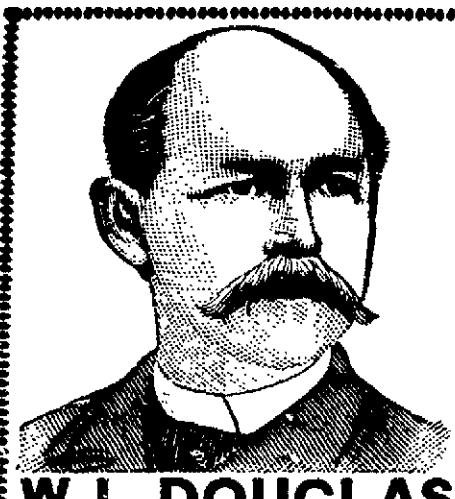
Middletown, Conn., June 23.—Sheriff Brown has placed attachments on four brick buildings occupied by the Worcester Cycle company in a suit brought by Robert M. Murray of New York city, in which the latter claims \$35,000 damages because of the alleged failure of the defendants to pay an alleged loan of \$25,000. The bicycle company's plant, which is under various attachments, is still in the hands of keepers.

Miss Gault Married.

Paris, June 23.—Yesterday afternoon the ceremony of civil marriage between Miss Yvette Guilbert, the celebrated café chantant artiste, and Dr. Max Schiller of New York, was performed at the office of the mayor. There was no religious ceremony.

Contractor Killed by a Train.

Halifax, June 23.—George W. Bradshaw, contractor, was killed at Wentworth by being run over by a freight train. The deceased was a well known man of Windsor.



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SUPREME COURT, orange county — Louisiana.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned, Receiver in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the holding house, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 29th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Robinson's store and dwellinghouse lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of Bullville tract; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwesterly line of said railway company lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees, east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone wall; thence north forty-seven and one-half degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven and one-half degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south thirty-three and three-quarters degrees east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.
W. F. O'NEILL, Receiver.
VANAMER, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y.

N. Y. Supreme Court, county of Sullivan —
The Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, John J. McConnel.
To the above named defendants — On an order by the court to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you in default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Filed for the court in the county of Sullivan, dated the 17th day of March, 1897.
J. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and post-office address, 61 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

THE OHIO CONVENTION

Republicans of the Buckeye State
Meet at Toledo.

FIGHT OVER PARTY ORGANIZATION.

The Indorsement of Mark Hanna For United States Senator Agreed Upon by the Managers in Conference—Bushnell Will Be Renominated.

Toledo, June 23.—The Ohio state Republican convention is in session here. There is no opposition to the indorsement of Senator M. A. Hanna for both the long and the short term as senator, and there is no opposition to the renomination of Governor Bushnell and other state officers who have had only one term. The contest has been on the state campaign committee chairmanship. Senator Hanna wanted Major Charles F. W. Dick, secretary of the national committee, for this place. Governor Bushnell and other state officers wanted Chairman Charles L. Kurtz, who has managed the past two campaigns, retained. Senator Foraker was not here, but it is known that he supported Governor Bushnell and Chairman Kurtz as strongly as possible by wire. It has been the custom for the head of the state ticket in Ohio to name the chairman of the executive committee, but Senator Hanna had the convention in hand, and he would not perfect the party organization according to precedent.

When Mr. Hanna arrived, he held a number of conferences with both factions, but at none of these could the contestants reach an amicable understanding. Senator Hanna proposed to have Major Dick withdraw, and the latter consented to retire from the race if Chairman Kurtz also would do so. The proposition was not accepted. Governor Bushnell insisted on his right by precedent to name the executive chairman, and Mr. Kurtz said, since the fight had been made on him, he could stand defeat, but he could not compromise.

Dick Controls District Delegations.
The contending factions carried their claims into the meetings of the delegates by congressional districts, and Mr. Hanna won by more than 2 to 1. He controlled the district meetings and the convention more firmly than the St. Louis convention last year. Major Dick claims the committeemen from 15 of the 21 congressional districts, with two districts contested and four districts conceded to Kurtz. The Kurtz men conceded their defeat, but claim 8 out of the 21 committeemen. Senator Hanna and Governor Bushnell had conferences again last night. While the governor regrets the defeat of Chairman Kurtz, he will not decline renomination. Meantime the state central committee will not select the campaign chairman and the members of the state executive committee now, but the central committee will meet at an early date in Columbus for this purpose. It is expected that Senator Hanna and Governor Bushnell will get together soon for cooperation in the campaign. It is understood that Major Dick will be made chairman of the executive committee and that Governor Bushnell and other state candidates will name the other members of the state executive committee. It is announced that Major Dick will appoint John R. Mallor, a strong Hanna man, as secretary of the state executive committee.

The Republican state convention was called to order in the elaborately decorated Armory shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the 5,200 seats were occupied, and standing room was in demand. As Congressman Grosvenor, ex-Secretary Charles Foster, Governor Bushnell, Senator Hanna and the other leaders entered the hall they were given ovations.

Hon. H. P. Crouse, chairman of the state central committee, before announcing the temporary officers of the convention, reviewed the Republican triumphs in Ohio since 1893, and then introduced General C. H. Grosvenor as the temporary chairman of the convention, who delivered an address.

Warrants For an Alleged Embezzler.
Melrose, Mass., June 23.—Two warrants have been secured against Charles S. Newhall of Melrose Highlands, alleging the embezzlement of a sum, the exact amount of which is unknown, from the Agricultural Insurance company of Boston, of which he was bookkeeper, and the other by the Melrose authorities, charging embezzlement from the Melrose Congregational church. Newhall was treasurer of the church and also of the Melrose Co-operative bank. He has been missing for about a week.

Newark Thief Arrested.
Kingston, N. Y., June 23.—Harry Walker, who is under indictment for grand larceny by the grand jury of Essex county, N. Y., has been arrested here by detectives of the Newark central office at a private house, where he was staying with his wife. He pleaded guilty before Recorder Murray and was sent to jail here pending extradition papers. Walker is charged, together with another, of having stolen watches and jewelry valued at \$14,620 from a Newark jeweler.

The Esoteric Fold.
Onset Bay, Mass., June 23.—The Onset Bay theosophists are now in high glee over their alleged complete possession of the esoteric fold, which was recently contested by the leaders of the Theosophical society in New York, Boston, Washington and Pittsburg, and claims to which were only relinquished when Henry B. Fouke revealed a communication from the mahatmas a month ago.

Christian Endeavor Convention.
Dayton, O., June 23.—Delegates to the state Christian Endeavor convention are arriving on every train. Rev. J. H. Bomberger, the president of Columbia, is already on the ground, as is also Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, one of the most noted lecturers of the occasion. The keynote of the convention will be Christian citizenship.

A Carpenter Breaks His Neck.
Utica, N. Y., June 23.—Engene Blanchard, a carpenter in this city, was shingling on the roof of a house, when his wife came for him to go to dinner with her, and as he was about to descend he slipped and fell to the ground. His neck was broken, and when his wife reached him he was dead.

HOT DISPUTE ON WOOL

The First Open Disagreement on the Republican Side.

SOME PERSONAL REMARKS PASSED.

Mr. Foraker Makes an Assertion, Which Is Answered by Mr. Allison—Senator Perkins' Bill For a Labor Investigation—Some Confirmations.

Washington, June 23.—An exciting debate marked the consideration of the wool schedule in the senate. It developed the first open disagreement on the Republican side of the chamber and led to a warm personal exchange between Senators Carter of Montana and Foraker of Ohio on one hand and Mr. Allison of Iowa, in charge of the bill, on the other. Mr. Foraker asserted that the agreement concerning rates on certain wools was a violation of that which such duty was every senator would be free to act for himself.

Mr. Allison, with a vehemence, declared that he could not be driven by threats. Mr. Carter, who had aroused the storm, endeavored to have the paragraphs relating to carpet wools go over, with a view to securing some united action, but Mr. Vest, in an ironical speech, objected to delaying the era of prosperity and postponing the public business while Republican senators held a caucus.

Mr. Teller of Colorado also spoke against delay and took occasion to say he would not vote for the bill unless objectionable features were eliminated. Aside from this stormy interruption fair progress was made on the wool schedule. The duty on first class wool was agreed to at 10 cents per pound and on second class wool 11 cents, which is between the house and senate rates in each case. Mr. Allison's amendment prescribing triple duties on certain classes of third class wools was agreed to by a vote of 23 to 26.

Most of the other amendments related to the classification of wools. On one of the amendments Mr. Jones of Arkansas spoke against the entire schedule as severely oppressive on the consumers of woolen goods.

Senator Perkins of California reintroduced his bill of last session for the investigation of labor, agricultural and industrial problems. The proposed commission is to consist of five members of the senate, five members of the house and nine others representing the various other industries.

Senator Butler of North Carolina introduced a resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the practicability of applying the principle of the initiative and referendum to federal legislation in this country.

The senate committee on territories heard a statement from J. C. Bridgman of Connecticut bearing upon the nomination of M. H. McCord to be governor of Arizona. Mr. Bridgman was an Indian agent in Wisconsin in 1875 and charges Mr. McCord with appropriating timber on an Indian reservation contrary to law.

The following nominations have been confirmed: Charles E. Turner of Connecticut, to be consul general at Ottawa; George F. Lincoln of Connecticut, consul at Antwerp; Albert B. White, collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia.

A Cabinet Meeting.
Washington, June 23.—The cabinet talked for full two hours, most of the time on questions of foreign policy, but without deciding upon any particular changes in the lines of action already laid down. Hawaii and annexation were discussed at length and especially the protest filed the other day by the Japanese minister against the pending annexation treaty.

The protest is not given very much weight by the administration, for the reason that in the estimation of the cabinet it is based upon a misconception of the terms of the treaty and of the results that would follow the substitution of the laws of the United States for the Hawaiian laws and treaties.

For instance, it was shown that so far as the protest is based upon a fear that the status of the Japanese now living in Hawaii will be injuriously affected it is not sound, for their position after annexation would be precisely similar to that of Japanese now living in the United States who are eligible to citizenship and are not known to have any complaint against their treatment by the United States.

Other matters of protest, in the opinion of the cabinet, were equally without foundation. One thing that appeared positively was that the administration does not now entertain any expectation of getting action upon the treaty at this session of congress, but has determined to arrange for its early consideration next December.

As for the Cuban talk, it appeared that Mr. Calhoun's report, though completed by him, was not laid before the cabinet, so the discussion did not cover any new ground.

Calhoun Offered an Office.
Washington, June 23.—W. J. Calhoun of Danville, Ill., late the commissioner to Cuba, has been offered the office of controller of the treasury to succeed R. B. Bowler of Cincinnati and probably will accept the appointment.

Accepts the Office.
Hartford, June 23.—Rev. Francis Goodwin, chairman of the committee of the recent Episcopal convention to notify Rev. Dr. Chauncey B. Brewster of his position as bishop coadjutor, received a letter notifying him of the acceptance of the high office by the New York divine. The consecration will take place as soon as the forms of procedure according to the church laws have been complied with.

To Summer at Kingston.
Kingston, N. Y., June 23.—State Comptroller James A. Roberts of Albany has just taken one of the ancient stone houses of this historic city for the summer. It is on Albany avenue, and the comptroller will bring his family here for July and August.

Lampher Hotel Burned.
Lowville, N. Y., June 23.—The Lampher hotel at Casterland, owned and conducted by Wesley Lampher, has been burned. Damage, \$3,600; insurance, \$2,600.

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25c Lisle Gloves, Tans or Black, at sale 15c a pair.

Children's 25c Taffeta Gloves 10c a pair.

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25 dozen good Summer Corsets each 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Sailor Hats.

20 dozen Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Sailors 15c each. Ladies' 50c Sailors at sale 65c each.

Fine Milan Straw Sailors, in white and black. 75c goods, at sale 50c each.

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Great Sale of Summer Underwear.

Small Child's Ribbed Vest, with small sleeves, 6c, worth 10c.

Medium Sized to Large Sized Misses' and Boys' Gauze Undershirts.

Short sleeves, worth 20 to 35c each, according to size, at sale 15c each for any size.

Ladies' Gauze Vests 25c each.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, 15c quality, at sale 10c each.

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A 50 Dozen Lot of Men's Gray Mixed Gauze Summer Underwear.

A lucky purchase by our city buyer, and they have arrived in time for this great sale. 25c goods, all sizes, shirts or drawers. While they last they will go at half price, 12 1/2c each.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiram Selbeck, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, administrator of said and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Special Meeting—A Teacher Appointed—Prizes to Be Awarded—The Graduating Class' Diplomas—Coal Contract Awarded

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday night, attended by President Wiggins and Messrs. Hanford, Royce, Powelson, Purdy, Howell, Harding and Martin, the appointment of Miss Fannie E. Tryon as teacher at the Liberty Street School, at a salary of \$400, was confirmed.

A draft for \$300 was drawn in favor of Pierce & Brown, on account of architect fees for new High School building. A draft for \$50 was also drawn for Edwin McWilliams for broken terra-cotta which had to be replaced. The rent due Anna M. Koch and John R. Bradner was ordered paid.

The President announced that Dr. Talcott, John W. Slauson and Daniel Finn had offered prizes for the graduating class. Dr. Talcott for the best essay and oration, Mr. Slauson for scholarship and Mr. Finn for oratory. He also announced the graduates and their diplomas, as follows:

Local and Regents' diplomas—Messrs. Green, Crans, Macardell, Reeve, Weed, and Misses Corwin, Green, Isman, Jefferson, Jennings, Myers, Puff, Pillsbury, Reeve and Taylor.

Regents' diplomas—Messrs. Flynn, Hopkins, Mills, Shanon, Townner, and Misses Conkling, McCrean and Wilkison.

Local diploma—Mr. Medrick.

BIDS FOR COAL.

Name	Coal	Price
J. A. Wallace	4754 30	
Gordon & Horton	4754 30	
C. B. Wilkes & Co.	5 15 30	
D. A. Ketcham	4 96 5 13 5 80 5 40	
Wilson & Wood	4 70 4 80 5 10 5 30	
Gordon & Horton	4 70 4 80 5 10 5 30	
Crane & Swayze	4 70 4 80 5 10 5 30	
A. E. Ludington	4 50 4 50	
A. E. Ludington, in cars	4 10 4 15	

On motion, Gordon & Horton, Crane & Swayze and Wilson & Wood were awarded equal tonnage at the price named, providing coal is screened. If any of the above dealers decline to screen, then the contract shall be awarded to the remaining parties who will screen. Messrs. Royce and Purdy were made committeemen to distribute the coal.

KILLED ON AN O. AND W. CROSSING

George Fries Met Instant Death Near Livingston Manor—His Horses Also Killed.

George Fries, of Shanty Lake, five miles from Livingston Manor, while on his way to that station, yesterday afternoon, to meet a party of summer boarders, was struck by a south bound O. and W. train, at a crossing a mile and a half from the Manor and instantly killed. The horses he was driving were also killed and the wagon smashed to splinters.

The accident was due to the fact that Fries' team, while descending a hill to the railroad crossing, became unmanageable and dashed on the track directly in front of the train. The engineer, Harvey Moore, of this city, could not stop the train, which was almost at the crossing, nor was there time for Fries to jump after he saw his danger. The engine struck the wagon squarely and Fries was thrown high in the air, and descended headlong on a fence post. The body was taken to Livingston Manor.

Fries was thirty-five years old and unmarried.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggist sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—An Up-to-Date "Spook"—The Advantages of Belonging to Royalty.

From a Special Correspondent

—The ladies of St. James Guild held a business meeting in the chapel, Monday afternoon.

—Alan Wilkie, of Montclair, N. J., is spending a few days in Goshen.

—Rev. Phineas Duryea, of this village, is visiting friends in his former parish of Wakefield, Mass.

—Dr. and Mrs. Condict have returned to their home in this village after a week's vacation.

—Sometimes it happens very fortunately that a woman cannot keep a secret, but must even come back from the grave to reveal it. It happened recently in Texas that a certain man was lying awake one night worrying over the hardness of the times, the tightness of the money market, the difficulty of making ends meet,—in short trying to solve various problems over which a scarcity of the "root of all evil" causes many of us to puzzle our brains. To him suddenly appeared a female "spook." She apparently was a new and up-to-date apparition for, instead of dragging clanking chains after her, indulging in dismal groans or rapping on tables and knocking the furniture about as has been the custom of ghostly visitants in years gone by, she was only intent upon imparting useful information. She had the somewhat unpleasant peculiarity of displaying a large and gaping wound in her right side, but even ghosts have their faults and, on the whole, this one meant well, for she told the man of a certain spot upon his own farm where, by digging, he might unearth the comfortable little sum of five thousand dollars. This he did, and upon finding a fifty cent piece, became so alarmed that he fled. This showed weakness of character on his part, for most people would not have been frightened at twice as much. Again the spook stood his friend, for she appeared the second time and insisted upon his investigating farther. This he finally did and was rewarded by finding the entire sum mentioned. It is said that all the farmers in that neighborhood are lying awake nights longing for a visit from this spook, gaping wound and all, but so far, she has remained true to her first love.

—Undoubtedly royalty has its compensations: it often enjoys a large income and has the pleasure of "bossing" things generally, but one unpleasant thing connected with it is that it has no privacy. Every thing connected with it is chronicled even to the third and fourth generation. When plain Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones does not get along well with her husband's relatives and her mother-in-law makes herself disagreeable by threatening to cut off supplies if she goes home for a visit, the circumstances are not mentioned in the newspapers, and, if they should be, no one would pay much attention to the matter; but when such things happen to the Princess Maud of Denmark, the whole world knows it and is interested. Undoubtedly Mrs. Smith is made to feel as uncomfortable as a Princess could, but she at least has the satisfaction of knowing that every one is not aware of just how miserable she is.

G. H.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Close of the Public School—Began Hay-Making—Fishing at Yankee Pond.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our public school closed Friday with a free entertainment in the evening at Bennett Hall, before a large audience.

The programme was carried out in a way that did credit to the teachers as well as to all who took part. Prof. Elston has taken great pains with the school during the year, as can be easily seen from the fact that more passed the Regents' examination than ever before. It is the general desire of the people that the trustees secure Mr. Elston's services for another year.

—George Tilford has commenced hay-making. He has the tallest grass of any one around here.

—D. D. Low and Charles Wilbur drove to Yankee Pond fishing, Saturday. They report a good catch.

Special Rates to the Boat Races.

On account of the boat races the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Poughkeepsie at the rate of \$1.20 for the round trip. Tickets on sale from June 22nd to 25th, good to return on or before June 26th. Tickets will also be on sale from June 29th to July 2nd, good to return on or before July 3rd at same rate. Tickets will be on sale from June 22nd to 28th, good to return on or before July 3rd, at rate of \$1.60 for round trip. 4t

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Terrible accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded, but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass, but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. W. D. Olney.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

HAVEN.

James Van Keuren's Suicide—Fine Field of Corn—Crop Prospects—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We were shocked to learn of the suicide of James Van Keuren, one of our Haven boys, at Middletown. We were acquainted with him and his family and we always held them in high esteem. We feel very sorry for the family in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. V. have the sympathy of this entire neighborhood.

—Felix Murphy has the best field of corn we have seen. It will fulfill the old adage that corn knee high by the 7th of July will prove a good crop. Mr. M. has planted and raised corn of the "King William" variety for a number of years with very good results.

—It is not very good corn weather with us at present, it being too cold nights.

—Potatoes are looking very promising and quite a number of wideawake farmers have them in blossom. Oats look very promising also.

—A number of our farmers have sown fields of millet and Hungarian grass which make an excellent fodder for horses and cattle and yield abundantly.

—Neighbor Hosier has a sugar maple tree in his yard that measures over nine feet in circumference. It is one of the finest shade trees we have in our valley.

—A. Grimes recently sold three cows to Jos. Holmes, of Wurtsboro. We understand Mr. G. intends to keep nothing but Jersey stock in the future.

—Miss Etta Bush, who has been on the sick list, is better and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Hawley, of near Wurtsboro.

—Misses Susie Emble and Lida Babcock, who work at Monticello, were home, Sunday, visiting their parents.

—The cord wood business is more active than it has been.

—William Moore is at Newburgh on business.

—We are looking for a number of city boarders to arrive here soon. We learn that Mr. Stidd, E. F. Smith, A. Grimes and H. Leigh have applications for board.

—Misses Mida Stidd and Hattie Moore, of this place, were visiting friends at Port Jervis last week. Miss Stidd returned to her home, Sunday.

—Thos. Dailey, Postmaster Dey and A. E. McCune were among the many who visited our place, Sunday.

—Miss Annie Schneider, of Washingtonville, is visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Leigh. Miss S. is an accomplished musician.

—We learn that Miss Leigh is about to purchase a fine piano.

—Misses Grace Hosier, Katie Jansen and Julia G. Decker are progressing rapidly in their music lessons under the tutelage of Miss Abigail Healey.

—Fred Reiner and Seymour Masten, of Wurtsboro, were at H. Leigh's, Sunday.

—J. A. Kopp, our teacher, left on the train, Monday night, for his home at Cochenon. He leaves many friends here.

—L. D. Pantley, our grocer, is making and selling ice cream.

HUNDREDS OF THEM.

But There's a Material Difference When They Live in Middletown.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share.

Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.

Statements from far-away places. What people say in Maine. Public expression from California. Ofttimes good indorsement there. But of little service here at home. Middletown people want local proof. The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens.

Home endorsement counts. It disarms the skeptic, is beyond dispute.

This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kidney Pills; here is a case of it:

W. H. Sutton, No 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering department of the O. and W. R. R., says: "My health has always been good with the exception of a kidney complaint that has caused me more or less trouble for the last two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only pills so being Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annada Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrator and administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 30th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrator.

CLARA M. FISHER, Administratrix.

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dThomOct23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 28th day of July next.

Dated January 22nd, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

JOHN R. BORLAND, Executor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Miniskin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Miniskin, on or before the 1st day of September next.

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